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FOR : Method of Boding Flat ribbon cables
adhesively to substrates such as the interior
decorative components of a passenger car,
especially roof lining, door side part and boot lid

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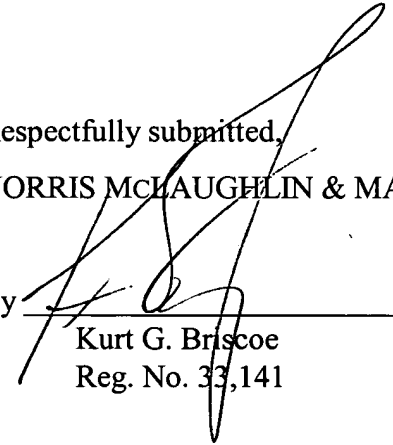
The Examiner will note that English language counterparts or Abstracts of non-English language references are also enclosed, as follows:

DE 198 27 591 A1 - Abstract provided.
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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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